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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 3, 2001, in connection with the above application. Applicants thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during a telephonic interview on August 2, 2001. Please enter the following amendments:

In the specification:

On page 11, line 20, please reinstate the following paragraph:

E' "Synergistic effect" is defined here as for two or more compounds where little or no biological effect is observed with the compounds alone but together the compounds have a potent biological effect.

On page 22, please replace the second paragraph of the application as filed, including paragraphs inserted by amendment on February 22, 2000, with: